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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/755,831	Applicant(s) CHEN ET AL.	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Jacobson (US 6735701 B1) and TechSmith Corp. (SnagIt User's Guide).


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: We reviewed the modifications to the independent Claim 1 and agreed that it will narrow the scope of the invention and may overcome the rejection based on Jacobson, but will require a new search.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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